Result-oriented Administrative Re-forms

1354. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 100 given in the Rajya Sabha on January 24, 1985 and state:

(a) what administrative reforms have been introduced so that results could take precedence over the procedure;

(b) what steps have been taken to achieve the results in a time-bound schedule; and

(c) what measures have been adopted by Government to prevent inefficiency delay and corruption in the administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Steps have been taken to make administration result-oriented and to prevent inefficiency, delay and corruption. These include:

—A number of financial and administrative powers have been delegated by the ministries.

—A number of rules and procedures have been simplified.

—Orders fixing levels for disposal of different categories of cases and the channel of their submission have been issued by some of the ministries.

—The machinery for redress of public grievances, particularly in ministries and offices having large public contact has been set up strengthened.

—Ministries have been asked to quantify their objectives and goals and prepare action plans to achieve them on a time-bound basis. These action plans are now in force and progress is monitored.

—Corruption-prone areas are being identified for preventive vigilance, departmental vigilance machinery is being strengthened and vigilance cases are being expedited. A special drive against corruption has also been launched.

Grants given to Uttar Pradesh

1355. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of grants and loans given to Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) what are the names of those schemes of Uttar Pradesh which are pending for clearance by the Central Government and the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Loans and grants released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1983-84 to 1985-86 are as under:

Year	Loan	Grant
1983-84	351.45	270.73
1984-85	831.71	308.30
1985-86	808.59	889.69

(b) A statement is enclosed.